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Where breathes the foe but falls before us?  
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There are rumors of a severe fight at Hancock, Md. This place is forty-one miles west of Harper's Ferry. It was probably guarded by a few of our men to protect the railroad, and as a whole brigade has been called from Frederick to participate in the affair, it may lead to something of consequence.

Within Six Miles of Charleston.

We are glad to learn that a portion of Gen. Sherman's army is moving, and that it has arrived within six miles of the city of Charleston. They met with little opposition, up to that point, but arriving there they found the enemy entrenched and in force. Gen. Stevens, who had command of the expedition, thereupon halts, and intends to wait for reinforcements to be sent from the north. By the time they arrive, the eleven thousand of the enemy will have increased to twenty thousand, which will make it necessary to send north for other reinforcements. If Gen. Sherman had advanced six weeks ago toward Charleston, there is little doubt he would have captured the city, with little resistance. Should another of our generals succeed in driving the enemy from his position, we hope he will keep right on, and not wait for the enemy to entrench himself again. This is the hope and prayer of a waiting people.

CONSOLATION IN AFFLICTION.—The Milwaukee Sentinel intimates that we are an "old granny." We have this consolation under this afflictive dispensation: the Sentinel generally takes both sides of every question, and we, therefore, confidently believe it will assert that we are not an old granny, in a few days.

AN IRON WORTH SAYING.—The practice of the legislature ordering newspapers for the use of the members is one of the reforms which should engage the attention of the body about to assemble. Whatever reasons may have existed to justify the practice originally, none exist now. It has degenerated into a gross abuse, and its entire abrogation is due to the people whose taxes have been so largely increased by the war expenditures of the state and nation. We hope the present legislature will apply the pruning knife to this and every other extravagance.

In addition to the large amount paid for the newspapers themselves, it would make a material reduction in the postage expenditure. No inconsiderable share of the postage stamps almost weekly distributed to the members, goes upon the papers sent off from the capitol. Moreover it would not be a bad idea to pare off several other corners of this postage business.

THE STORM AT THE EAST.—The storm at the east last week was very severe. In Boston and its vicinity many chimneys were blown down and buildings unroofed. At Oswego, Syracuse, Rochester, and other points in New York state, similar damage was done. Several marine disasters occurred on the Atlantic coast.

MICHIGAN SENATOR.—Hon. J. M. Howard has been chosen United States senator for the unexpired term of the late Senator Bingham, ending March 4th, 1865.

MASSON AND SLIDELL INFORMED OF THEIR RELEASE.—The Boston Traveler of Monday evening says: "There was no communication with Fort Warren on Saturday, in consequence of the gale, and the prisoners taken from the Trent were ignorant of the decision of the federal government in favor of their release. Yesterday newspapers were carried down, containing the official correspondence, and Mr. Masson was notified at the window of his room perusing the intelligence with a smile of satisfaction upon his countenance. Mr. Slidell kept in the background guard."

WHAT THURLOW WEED SAID TO BENNETT.—Some months since, it was publicly announced that Thurlow Weed shared the hospitalities of the eccentric-evil sage of Washington Heights, at his own residence, and much curiosity was manifested as to "what was the matter with the old man." It was not until he came to the local cause by attacking the financial policy of the administration, true to its instincts of mischief, for a terrific onslaught on the government. Secretary Seward, however, was determined not to submit to it, and he consequently sent Weed to see Bennett and inform him of the feeling at Washington. He was notified that if he opened on the local cause his paper would be seized, and he sent to Fort Lafayette. Bennett "dom'd" a good deal, but was silenced by a copy of a dispatch dated at the Herald office, which had been seized by the government early in the war, which proved the Herald establishment to have been in the interest and pay of Jeff. Davis. The old Scotch traitor was completely cured by this exhibit, and promised to support the government earnestly, especially Mr. Seward. This is the first time this matter has been made public.—N. Y. Sunday Times.

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Hon. Anson Burlingame, minister to China, had arrived at Canton, and was well received. He is expected to visit the streets of Hong Kong, threatening the extinction of all Europeans.

There was great excitement at Lisbon, and the body of the king was to be disinterred.







## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

### Arrival and Departure of Mails.

At the Janesville Post Office, from and after Nov. 4th, 1892.

Arrive.	Close.	Depart.
Chicago, through.	10:30 P. M.	6:30 A. M.
Oshkosh and way.	12:40 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
Milwaukee, through.	5:30 P. M.	5:30 A. M.
Way.	5:30 P. M.	5:30 A. M.
Monroe and way.	10:30 A. M.	5:30 P. M.
Madison and way.	12:40 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
Bellevue and way.	12:40 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
Overland mail from Janesville to Madison and St. Louis, closes Tuesday and Friday at 6 A. M.; arrives Wednesday and Saturday at 6 P. M.		
Overland mail from Janesville to Milwaukee arrives Monday and Friday at 7 P. M.; closes Tuesday and Saturday at 7 A. M.		

J. M. BURGESS, Postmaster.

### Do You Hear?

That ubiquitous personage, "an editor out west," thus talks to his delinquent "patrons":

Hear us for our debts, and get ready that you may pay; trust us, we are in need, and have regard for our need, as you have long been trusted; acknowledge your indebtedness, and dive into your pocket that you may promptly pay over. If there be any among you, one single patron, that don't owe us something, then to him we say—step aside, consider yourself a gentleman. If the rest wish to know why we demand this, it is our answer: Not that we care about cash ourselves, but our creditors do. Would you rather that we went to jail, and you go free, than that you pay your debts and keep us moving? As we agreed, we have worked for you; as we contracted, we have furnished our paper to you; but as you don't pay, we don't pay. Here are agreements for job work, contracts for subscriptions, promises for long credit and dues for deferred payment. Who is there so green that he don't take a paper? If any, he needn't speak, we don't mean him. Who is there so green that he don't advertise? If any, let him slide, he ain't the chap either. Who is there so mean he don't pay the printer? If any, let him shout, for he is the man we're after. His name is Leggie, and he has been owing us for one, two, three, four, five and six years—long enough to make us poor and himself rich at our expense. If the above appeal to his conscience doesn't awaken him to a sense of justice, we shall have to try the law and see what virtue there is in writs and constables.

This appeal does not apply generally to our subscribers and advertisers, for most of them are paying up like scholars and gentlemen; nevertheless, there is an occasional "hard head" to whom the hint will not come amiss.

**JANESVILLE CHAPTER.**—The following are the officers of this chapter for the ensuing year:

E. Lewis, H. P. B. Eldredge, K. C. L. Martin, Scribe; C. C. Cheney, Secretary; W. H. Howard, Treasurer; H. Richardson, C. H.; W. Parritt, P. S.; C. Washington, R. A. C.; M. F. McKee, S. H. Marquette, Chas. Holt, M. V. S. H. Martin, Guard.

If you want the best TEAS in the market at the lowest price, go to **W. B. & LEE.**

**OFFICERS OF NO. 2.**—At the annual meeting of Water Witch Engine Co. No. 2, last evening, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Foreman, Henry Richards; Assistant Foreman, R. P. Young; Hose Captain, John Gorman; Clerk, A. D. Suddard; Treasurers, J. W. Smith; Engineer, John J. Keating; Steward, John Harbut; Trustees for two years, D. R. Brand.

If you want to see a splendid assortment of SILVER GOODS call on **W. B. & LEE.**

**THE TENTH WISCONSIN.**—We learn from our correspondent G. H., that the tenth regiment was at Bacon creek, nine miles from Green river, Ky., on the 29th. They had been there ten days. On the 25th the men were engaged in making preparations for a considerable stay at that point. The streets of the camp were ditched, and the ditches covered with slabs split from trees; nearly every tent has an underground for a place or stove. The whole country, in the vicinity of the army, presents a deplorable picture of the ravages of war, in the destruction of fences, and the use of all articles of forage, which can be procured.

**RAILROAD CHANGE.**—The Chicago and Northwestern passenger trains leave for Chicago at 8:20 A. M. and 12:45 P. M., and for Oshkosh at 4:50 P. M.

Patented TRA SETTS, Caskets, Cake Baskets, Forks and Spoons, at **W. B. & LEE.**

**COUNTERFEITS OF THE STATE BANK OF IOWA.**—A large number of counterfeit five dollar bills on the State Bank of Iowa were put in circulation at St. Louis on Thursday evening last. The bill is very well executed, with a large figure 5 in each upper corner, a vignette of emigrants and emigrant wagons, a man's portrait (half length) in the lower right corner, and in the left the picture of a woman standing against the column, labelled "Union," and the distance a ship at sea. Two parties have been arrested for passing the bills.

The latest advertisement of an air-tight coffin is that it protects the form from decomposition, "and can be retained in the parlor as an elegant piece of furniture without any annoyance whatever."

**INTERESTING LETTER FROM JAPAN.**—Townsend Harris, Esq., American minister in Japan, writes: "The Japanese are erecting residences (I might justly say palaces) for all the foreign legations. The site is a charming one (its name is *Go-tengen*, Imperial Hill); it commands a view over the bay and a greater part of the water front of the city. The grounds for each legation contain about fifteen acres, which are to be adorned with the best specimens of Japanese art, in temples and terraces, dwarfed trees and groves—not forgetting fish-ponds, and a choice selection of the beautiful trees of the country. When completed, it will be one of the prettiest spots in Japan—perhaps in the world. The whole is to be surrounded by a moat and wall, in the same manner as the palace of the Yaeon.

There is an inexpressible charm in riding through the green lanes, lined with well-trimmed hedges,—just through a green valley, where the ear is soothed by the trickling of the rivulets of water for irrigation. You must see all this to be able to appreciate the exceeding beauty which meets you at every turn.

Don't return slander for slander.

## Names of the Released Prisoners.

The following are the names of the prisoners from the Northwestern States recently released from Richmond:

J. Anderson, Co. K, 1st Minnesota.  
Andrew Curtis, Co. C, 2d Wisconsin.  
P. H. Dooley, Co. A, 1st Minn.  
P. Dunnison, Co. B, U. S. Marines.  
J. Keefe, Co. A, 1st Minn.  
E. Miller, Co. I, 6th Ohio.  
G. G. Nellis, Co. D, 2d Minn.  
R. Owens, Co. I, 2d Wis.  
C. White, Co. I, 12th Ohio.  
J. H. Willis, Co. I, 2d Artillery.  
A. Bean, Co. D, 2d Wis.  
A. Benson, Co. A, 4th Mich.  
G. W. Dille, Co. I, 2d Wis.  
O. G. Eversen, Co. K, 2d Wis.  
J. Gregory, 2d Wis.  
A. Grant, Co. H, 2d Wis.  
N. Gifford, Co. B, 2d Wis.  
E. Grunnell, Co. K, 2d Wis.  
J. M. Hawkins, Co. B, 2d Wis.  
A. Henry, Co. F, 2d Wis.  
D. Holdridge, Co. H, 2d Wis.  
J. Jones, Co. D, 2d Wis.  
J. Livingston, Co. C, 4th Mich.  
A. Murray, Co. C, 4th Mich.  
D. O'Brien, Co. G, 2d Wis.  
S. D. Pitcher, Co. B, 2d Wis.  
S. D. Palmer, 8th Penn.  
J. Reynolds, Co. E, 2d Wis.  
W. D. Robertson, Co. I, 2d Wis.  
W. Taylor, Co. B, 2d Wis.  
J. Tapp, 8th Penn.  
G. Gray, Co. I, 1st Artillery.  
R. Welch, Co. A, 2d Wis.  
W. Hutchins, Co. 1st Mich.  
G. Maddox, Co. D, 1st Minn.  
S. C. Duffley, 1st Ky.  
J. Greuner, Co. H, 2d Ohio.  
L. Hartmeyer, Co. A, 1st Mich.  
J. Griffin, Co. G, 2d Ohio.  
J. McCall, Co. E, 2d Infantry.  
M. S. Roberts, Co. I, 6th Ohio.  
J. Smith, Co. C, 1st Minn.  
E. Wilmer, Co. 1st Minn.  
N. Heath, Co. A, 2d Wis.  
H. Williams, Co. C, 1st Minn.  
M. White, U. S. Infantry.  
J. Holbach, 2d Wis.  
C. L. Chapman, 7th Ohio.  
W. S. Noyes, O. Sears, W. Smithers, W. Holdsted, C. W. Miles, of the 1st Minnesota.

FOR SILVER SPOONS AND FORKS, call on **W. B. & LEE.**

**ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHES.**

**THE COTTON MILLS AT LAWRENCE.**—A letter to the New York Herald from Lawrence, Mass., states that the cotton mills there have material enough to last them until June. There are now about 6,000 persons, male and female, employed in the Lawrence corporations, and but few idlers about the streets.

**WATER-SPOUT.**—About the middle of November last, a water-spout passed over the island of Flores, one of the Western Islands, which destroyed every house in the village of Fagons. Fortunately no lives were lost.

**A SPUNKY WOMAN.**—A fellow met a lady of Hartford, Connecticut, in an unfrequented street of that city, on Friday evening of last week, and throwing his arm around her neck, attempted to kiss her. With her hands encumbered in her muff she was unable at the instant to use them, but she made such good use of her teeth that she carried off a piece of the rascal's lip as a trophy.

**CRUISING UP FREE SPEECH.**—The Dublin Evening Mail, of the 19th ult., understands that her Majesty's writ has passed the great seal, superseding The O'Donohue in the commission of the peace for the counties of Cork and Kerry. This step is taken in consequence of his speech at the late Irish-American meeting in the Rotunda, Dublin.

Three children, all under five years old, were suffocated to death in St. Louis on Christmas eve. The mothers occupied rooms in the same tenement, and looked the children in a room while they went to market. Returning they found it filled with dense smoke, and the children dead. Some shavings near a stove had taken fire. Two were children of Mrs. O'Neil, and the others of Mrs. Green. The agony of the mothers was sad to witness.

By a careful estimate of pew rent and incidental expenses of church support, the Gospel Banner fixes the average price of sermons per hearer, at from three to six and a quarter cents a piece, or about the cost of a tin whistle.

**A CAKE WITH A PLUM IN IT.**—Several days ago Mrs. Greenhow, who was among the first females arrested and imprisoned at Washington, and who is still a prisoner, received a cake from some friends of hers, unknown to the guard. Before delivering it into her hands, Lieut. N. G. Sheldon, of the Sturgis Rifles, suspected something wrong, examined the cake, and found imbedded therein a note, informing the lady that arrangements had been made for her escape and conveyance to Richmond, naming the day and hour for her deliverance. This information, however, was not communicated to her by the lieutenant, nor has the writer of the note been discovered.

**FOR HOLIDAY GOODS,** call on **W. B. & LEE.**

**FOR FINE WATCHES,** call on **W. B. & LEE.**

## COMMERCIAL.

### Janesville Wholesale Market.

Reported for the Janesville Gazette.

**BUMP & GRAY,**

GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, JANUARY 7, 1892.

There was rather more doing in the wheat market today, receipts being about 2500 bushels, and prices, under news of a decline in the lake shore, were a trifle lower; sales ranged at 62¢ to 63¢ for milling grades and 61¢ to 62¢ for shipping—closing with good demand at those rates. Receipts of other produce fell and prices unchanged.

We made up prices as follows:

WHEAT—white winter 62¢; good to extra milling 63¢; shipping grade 62.5¢.

CORN—good request at 16.5¢ per 60 lbs. shelled, and 16.0¢ per 72 lbs. ear.

OATS—dull at 15¢ per bushel.

RYE—in good request at 22.5¢ per 60 lbs.

BARLEY—dull at 22.0¢ choice; 16.0¢ per 60 lbs. for common.

TIMOTHY SEED—in fair demand at 1.12½ to 1.13½ per 40 lbs.

POPPLES—new 12½ to 20¢ per bushel.

BUTTER—plants at 10.5¢ to 11¢ fair to choice.

EGGS—scarcely at 9.0¢ per dozen.

WOL—in good demand at 20.5¢ for fair to choice.

DRYED HOGS—22.5¢ to 25¢ per 100, for heavy to extra heavy and 24.5¢ to 25.5¢ light.

HIDES—green, to 35¢; Dry, 7.5¢.

FLOUR—spring at retail 2.25, per 100 lbs.

POLARIS—dressed turkeys, 6.00; chickens, 4.00.

SHEEP PRICES—range from 80¢ to 90¢ each.

## McKEY & BRO'S

### JANUARY CIRCULAR

For 1892.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

To the People of

Janesville, Rock & adjoining Counties

McKey & Bro's

MANMOTH STORE

FULLY COMPLETED

and

READY FOR BUSINESS.

WE have now completed our new addition, making

our store decidedly the largest business establishment west of New York City, 44 feet by 160, five stories high including basement. And in order to fill the same, we found it necessary in the early part of the season, to purchase ten times our usual amount of stock. Anticipating a still further advance on Foreign and Domestic goods, we made rather extensive purchases immediately before the great and unprecedented advance which has taken place within the past two weeks. We have now in stock, at our different establishments, over

\$250,000 Worth of Merchandise!

Every single dollar worth of which was purchased before the advance, and in order to give our patrons a general benefit, we shall, for the

Next 20 Days, Sell at Retail Only,

the following goods at the prices mentioned, namely:

Our entire stock of perfectly

FAST COLORED PRINTS

at 10 cents per yard. Let the people bear in mind that

Private have advanced in price 50 per cent; still we are

concluded to close out the amount of our retail stock of Prints, being the very best brands in the market, at

10 Cents per Yard.

We have now on hand

10 Cases Madder Color Prints

suitable for bedding, which we will sell, for the next

20 days, at 12 cents per yard, in Chicago 10 cents per yard at wholesale. The above prices are for the retail trade exclusively.

5,000 Chenille Scarfs

at 12½ cents each.

Just received, five cases of plain, solid color

DE LAINES!

which we offer, for the next 20 days, at prices over lower

than any other establishment in the city, a fact fully

admitted by all who have purchased of us. Our Patrons are entirely new and warranted free from snobs.

We would ask attention to the following: our entire

stock of splendid

Manchester and Pacific DeLaines.

is well filled with a select stock of

Ribbons, Flowers, Plumes, Trimmings, &c.,

and presents great inducements to customers.

We call particular attention to our

Dress Goods Department.

Being purchased in the early part of December, 1891,

500 pieces of dress goods, of the best quality, at the great

reduction of 50 per cent, and now we offer them at

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## SECOND GREAT ARRIVAL

OF

Fall and Winter Goods!

AT THE

NEW AND POPULAR STORE

OF

RIORDAN & LEECH,

Main Street, Janesville.

OWING to the immense trade we have done since

commencement in this city, (a trade which far

exceeded our most sanguine expectations,) we have been

enabled to add to our already well selected and extensive

stock a still greater variety of

all of which have been purchased previous to the late

advance, thereby giving us the advantage of merchants

who have been obliged to pay a far higher rate for goods

purchased within the past week or two; we shall therefore

be enabled to sell at prices which are sure to give

satisfaction, and which have given us the character of

The Cheapest Store in Janesville,

and which we are determined to maintain during our

whole business career.

We call particular attention to our extensive variety

of

DRESS GOODS,

comprising the latest styles in market: beautiful figured

and plain fabrics, in colors, (black, blue, green, red,

yellow, double with brocade, black and white check

Valentia, Cordona, Coburg, &c., &c., together with an

elaborate assortment of

DELAINES,

of the very richest styles.

SHAWLS AND CLOAKS.

In this department we have always been able to boast

of the best selection in town and have added all the

Different Styles Lately Manufactured,

thereby enabling us to offer the

HANDSOMEST LOT OF CLOAKS

to be found in any city of the west, not even, (excepting

Chicago.) Our stock of

Broche, Square and Long Shawls

are cheaper than ever before offered in this city, being

the importation of Hiram Malin & Co. and purchased

at auction at about one-half their actual value.

We have an fund a splendid variety of

FURS!

consisting of Fitch, French Cooney, Mink, &c., &c., with

MUFFS TO MATCH.

and which we offer

Twenty-Five Per Cent Lower

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